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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

Rasmussen et al.

Application No.: 09/924,666

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For: Coin Collection System for a
Gaming Machine

Atty. Docket No.: 47079-0091

Examiner: Beauchaine, Mark J

Group Art Unit: 3653

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In reply to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2002, Applicant elects Species I (Figures 2a-d and 3a-b) for prosecution on the merits. The claims readable on this species are claims 1-5 and 29.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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